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0. WHY SHOULD THE SPIRIT OF MORTAL BE PROUD

O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud ?
Like a swift fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,

A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave;

He passeth from life to his rest in the grave.

The leaves of the oak and the willow shall

fade,

Be scattered around, and, together be laid ;

As the young and the old, the low and the

high,

Shall crumble to dust, and together shall lie.

The infant a mother attended and loved,

The mother that infant's affection who

proved,

The father that mother and infant who

blest—

Each, all, are away to that dwelling of rest.

The maid on whose brow on whose cheek, in

whose eye,

Shone beauty and pleasure—her triumphs are

by ;

And alike from the minds of the living erased

Are the memories of mortal who loved her

and praised.

The head of the king that the sceptre hath

borne ;

The brow of the priest that the mitre hath

worn ;

The eye of the sage, and the heart of the

brave,

Are hidden and lost in the depths of the

grave.

The peasant whose lot was to sow and to

reap ;

The herdsman who climbed with the goats

up the steep ;

The beggar who wandered in search of his

bread—

Have faded away like the grass that we

tread.

So the multitude goes, like the flowers or the

weed,

That withers away to let others succeed ;

So the multitude comes, even those we

behold,

To repeat every tale that has often been told.

For we are the same our fathers have been ;

We see the same sights our fathers have seen ;

We drink the same stream, we see the same

sun,

And run the same course our fathers have

run.

The thoughts we are thinking our fathers did

think ;

From the death we are shrinking our fathers

did shrink ;

To the life we are clinging our fathers did

cling,

But it speeds from us all like the bird on the

wing.

They loved—but the story we can not un-

fold;

They scorned—but the heart of the haughty

is cold ;

They grieved—but no wail from their slum-

bers will come ;

They joyed—but the tongue of their glad-

ness is dumb.

They died—ah ! they died—we, things that

are now,

That walk on the turf that lies over their

brow,

And make in their dwelling a transient abode,

Meet the things that they met on their

pilgrimage road.

Yea, hope and despondency, pleasure and

pain ;

Are mingled together in sunshine and rain ;

And the smile and the tear, and the song and

the dirge,

Still follow each other like surge upon surge.

It's the wind of an eye ; 'tis the draught of a

breath,

From the blossom of health and the pale-

ness of death,

From the gilded saloon to the bier and the

shroud ;

O, why should the spirit of mortal be proud ?

—William Knox.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

BORN FEB. 12, 1809. ASSASSINATED
APRIL 19, 1865

ELECTED PRESIDENT IN 1860
PRESIDENT DURING THE CIVIL WAR.
1861-1864

HE BELIEVED THAT "GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, FOR THE PEOPLE,"
SHOULD PREVAIL.

Shortly after the war of 1812, a
hunter crossed the Kentucky mountains with his son at his side. This
boy was Abraham Lincoln. He was
seven years old when his folks moved to the backwoods of Indiana. His
father was poor and could
neither read nor write and lived in a
rude log cabin with cracks between the logs. The boy's bed was a heap of dry leaves, with hardly a blanket on it. Later he went to a backwoods school, where he learned to read and write, and as he grew up he read all the books he could get. Later on he was given charge of a flat boat, which carried stock down the Ohio River to New Orleans. His father got tired of living in the backwoods, so moved to Illinois. There Abraham split most of the fence rails for the fields, helped to make the log cabin, and was known as "the rail-splitter of Illinois."

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-bolding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN was born on

February 12th, 1809. He died a martyr to duty on April 19th, 1865. One of the New York Institution Board of Directors, Dr. Charles A.

Leale, was the physician who held

the fluttering pulse of the great emancipator when he died, and pronounced the sad ultimatum that

medical skill was unavailing and that death had claimed the noble spirit of

the great and good and sympathetic man.

It is beyond mortal man to

fully estimate in words the worth of Lincoln. As the years pass his memory clings with added fervency to

every pen that has placed on paper the wonderful evidences of his great character. As an example of the world-wide appreciation that exists, we quote from the eminent author and philanthropist, Tolstoi, which is beyond the weak words and breadth of vision that we are able to express and conceive:—

"Of all the great national heroes and statesmen of history, Lincoln is the only real giant. Alexander, Frederick the Great, Caesar, Napoleon, Gladstone and Washington, stand in greatness of character, in depth of feeling and in a certain moral power far behind Lincoln. Lincoln was a man of whom a nation has a right to be proud, he was a Christ in miniature, a saint of humanity, whose name will live thousands of years in the legends of future generations."

Now, why was Lincoln so great that he overshadows all national heroes? He really was not a great general, like Napoleon or Washington; he was not such a skillful statesman as Gladstone or Frederick the Great; but his supremacy expresses itself altogether in his peculiar moral power and in the greatness of his character. It is natural that before he reached his goal he had to walk the highways of mistakes. But we find him, nevertheless, in every tendency true to one main motive, and that was to benefit mankind. He was one who wanted to be great through his smallness. If he had failed to become President, he would be, no doubt, just as great as he is now, but only God could appreciate it.

Washington was a typical American, Napoleon was a typical Frenchman, but Lincoln was a humanitarian as broad as the world. He was bigger than his country—bigger than all the presidents together. Why? Because he loved his enemies as himself, and because he was a universal individualist who wanted to see himself in the world—not the world in himself. He was great through his simplicity and was noble through his charity.

Lincoln is a strong type of those who make for truth and justice, for brotherhood and freedom. Love is the foundation of his life. That is what makes him immortal and that is the quality of a giant. I hope that his honored birthday will create an impulse toward righteousness among the nations. Lincoln lived and died a hero, and as a great character he will live as long as the world lives. May his life long bless humanity."

NEW YORK.

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V. B. G. A. KID PARTY

The "Kid Party," under the auspices of the V. B. G. A., at St. Ann's Guild Room, on Saturday night, attracted quite a crowd of nice people, and proved quite a success both socially and financially.

The number of young ladies in kid costumes far exceeded that of the young men. The games were many, and the fun was continuous—laughter and good nature predominating, with none of the rough-house features that sometimes mar the merriment of otherwise enjoyable socials. Prizes won at the games were:—

"Going to Jerusalem"—Mr. Whatley.

Peanut Race—Miss Donovan and Mr. Guinta.

Milk Contest—Mr. Fasanello.

Balloon Dance—Misses Eleanor Sherman, and Doris Patterson, and Mr. Raymond McCarthy.

The winners in the kid costume were Mr. Karus for the men, and Mrs. McCluskey for the women. The judges had difficulty in deciding which lady was entitled to the prize, as there were so many cleverly costumed, who acted their parts to perfection. But Mr. Karus was a scream and captured the men's prize easily.

Miss Jackson managed the affair with consummate grace and ability, and her selection as chairman emphasized the wisdom of the V. B. G. A. girls, which for pertness and pulchritude is an organization that can't be beat.

During the evening, the Misses Nettie Miller, Jessie Garrick, and Mrs. W. Burke sold refreshments of lemonade and grape-juice punch, delicious cake and coffee at nominal price, and earned the smiles and satisfaction of the multitude that clattered round the tables throughout the evening. The prizes were pretty and all worth while.

Miss Brenneisen acted as treasurer at the door and received the small tax that was demanded for individual admissions.

That's all; except that everyone who attended went home satisfied that once more the V. B. G. A. girls had made good in the line of public entertainment.

The next big social affair at St. Ann's Church is scheduled for the evening of February 21st, when the Men's Club has its annual masque and carnival of fun. It is in the nature of a semi-private affair for members and their friends, and cards of admission have to be limited, but a few are still available and can be secured from Mr. A. C. Stern, the chairman.

A social gathering was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fetscher, in Richmond Hill, L. I., February 5th, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Fetscher. Madam Fortune had bestowed the best part of everything on her. A happy band of friends and more so the day was a perfect day. The sun shone and shed the warmth to the day. The afternoon was spent with the Miniature Magic shows and tricks. Mrs. Borgstrand made an ideal magician. A buffet prepared by some friends, was enjoyed by all. The invited guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Toohey, Rappolt, Glynn, Borgstrand and Misses Judge, Craig, Foussadier, and Mrs. Taggard and Mr. Nesgood. The best wishes of the guests were given to Mr. and Mrs. Fetscher for continued happiness.

Saturday, the 28th of January, was indeed a most joyous day to Esther Paul. A few days previous, she had received a letter from her brother to visit him Saturday morning. After having a good time there, she returned only to be greatly surprised by many of her friends. She was informed that a surprise birthday party had been sponsored in her honor.

After a wonderful repast was served, presents were shown. Two, one for Esther Paul and another for Fannie Friedman, were given by Miss Fannie Goldstein in a speech, in which she expressed her sorrow on leaving the abode of Esther Paul after having boarded there for over three years. The reason for her departure was due to the fact that her brother had recently died, thus making it her duty to return home to comfort her parents. Very original games were played. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Berkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Bloom, Mr. S. Kriensik, Mr. Lester Hyams, Mrs. L. Siegel, Mr. Henry Hyman, Miss Fannie Goldstein, Miss Mary Austra, Miss Zelda Bernstein, Miss Ida Katz, Miss Bertha Kranzer, and Mr. Louis Paul.

On Wednesday, February 1st, Mrs. M. W. Loew entertained Mesdames Vickerman, Myers, Scovill and Jansen at luncheon, at her residence on Washington Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Renner are now cozily domiciled at 520 West 174th Street, Manhattan, and celebrated the occasion with an "At Home" on February the fifth. A host of their friends dropped in to inspect the place and wish the newlyweds all the best of luck that goes with the starting of a new home. Misses Cecilia Otis and Louise Cornell, assisted in receiving and serving the tea. Mrs. Renner is only a recent resident of New York City, and is better known in the Far West as the girl from Alaska, and one of its fairest. After graduating from the Vancouver school, she went to Miami, Florida, for a year's sojourn, and then came East. Soon after, staid old Gotham was electrified by the announcement of her marriage to one of its (supposedly) most hopeless bachelors. Well, the affair was quite a success and the charming bride made everyone feel at home."

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Mrs. Agnes Brown was taken to a hospital a few days ago, suffering from pneumonia. At this writing, she is said to be seriously sick, but her friends all hope for her ultimate recovery.

New York Council, No. 2, Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee, have inaugurated a policy of holding a social on the fourth Saturday of every month, at the Johnston Building, 8-12 Nevins Street, Brooklyn. Their first affair will be a "Leap Year Reunion," on February 25th.

Mrs. Jack Armuth was a visitor at the rooms of the Deaf-mutes' Union League on Saturday evening, February 4th. She is not seen hereabouts often, as she has for the past year and a half been living in Pelham, N. Y.

Miss Anna Klans and her sister, Martha, have returned from a delightful stay of a couple of weeks in Bermuda, that most fascinating and semi-tropical coral islands only a little over two days by fast steamship from New York.

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FANWOOD

The subjoined paragraphs chronicle the visitors to the Institution during the week just closed:—

Jan. 26th, 1928.—Mr. Truman L. Ingle, Principal of Grammar Department of the Western Pennsylvania Institution at Edgewood, Pa.

Jan. 27th, 1928.—Mr. Frank M. Driggs, Superintendent of the Utah School for Deaf, Ogden, accompanied by Dr. Harris Taylor.

Feb. 1st, 1928.—Messrs. F. A. de Peyster and John S. Rogers of the Visiting Committee of the Board of Directors.

The Fanwood Seniors have been in bad luck lately in their basketball games. The Peekskill Military Academy beat them by the score of 69 to 14. And in a recent game with St. Paul School of Garden City the Fanwoods lost, the St. Paul boys making 19 points as against 24 points for the deaf boys. The Junior team of the Peekskill Military Academy also were visitors over Fanwood's second team. Our boys got the short end of a 20-3 score.

The Barrager and Scudder School basketball teams played a very interesting game, and it was only by the merest fluke that the game was not tied. Two fouls caged won, for the Scudders tallied the two points that gave them the victory. The final score was 13 to 11. The deaf girls are to be congratulated on the nearness of the triumph over the team of hearing girls from the famous Scudder School.

SCUDDERS	G.	F.
Weeks, r.f.	5	0
Vining, l.f.	1	0
Scudder, j.c.	0	1
Steele, s.c.	0	0
Tulifer, r.g.	0	0
Barrett, l.g.	0	0
	12	1

BARRAGER	G.	F.
Christopher, r.f.	3	1
Siegel, l.f.	2	0
DeGuglielmo, j.c.	0	0
Schwing, s.c.	0	0
Hesek, r.g.	0	0
Peterson, l.g.	0	0
	10	1

On Saturday afternoon, our Fanwood first team went to Garden City, L. I., to play a basketball game with St. Paul High School team. They played very quickly in the first half and the score was 16 to 14 in favor of Fanwood team.

In the second half, St. Paul rised the score to 49 and 24. Leo Port was out of the game in the third quarter, and the Players of St. Paul took chances got over 10 goals in this part.

FANWOOD A. (24)	G.	F.G.	T.
Carroll, r.f.	0	0	0
Port, r.f.	5	3	13
Lynch, l.f.	1	0	2
Harris, c.	0	0	0
Giordano, r.g.	3	1	7
Horne, l.g.	0	2	2
	9	6	24

ST. PAUL (49)	G.	F.G.	T.
Borden, r.f.	7	3	17
Brown, r.f.	1	0	2
Bridge, l.f.	8	0	16
Trowbridge, c.	1	3	5
Swentzel, r.g.	1	0	0
Flug, r.g.	0	0	0
Spencer, l.f.	2	3	0
Simonsen, l.g.	0	0	0
	20	9	49

Referee—Mr. Carlin. Scorer—E. Marshall. Timekeeper—H. Fawson.

Rotation of crops is of some benefit in the control of corn smut, since the disease is known to increase in virulence when corn is grown continuously on the same land.

It is a good practice to go over each implement when its use for the season is over, checking carefully the places where it needs repair, and then to make the replacements or repairs when time is not so valuable.

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THE WORLD WAR

Mrs. Elliott's Faculty Lecture

The Causes: It is over nine years since the Armistice was signed, on November 11, 1918, which ended one of the most terrible wars the world has ever known. Writers generally agree now that the remote cause of that war was the desire of the German military leaders to conquer and to rule the countries of Europe, and perhaps other countries across the seas. The immediate cause of the war was the assassination of Austria's Crown Prince, June 28, 1914, by a young Serbian youth.

The Beginning: Following this murder, Germany approved when Austria quickly invaded Serbia and bombarded her capital, but Russia disapproved. France sided with Russia. Great Britain took sides with France. Before people knew what had happened, the leading nations of Europe had declared war on each other and a war had begun which drew into it, before it ended, nearly all the nations of the earth.

Germany Invaded Belgium: Germany had been preparing for war for many years. Her first move was to try to capture Paris. Her war lords broke a promise not to invade Belgium, and made a quick dash into that little country, but the brave Belgians held back the German troops until France had mobilized her army and Great Britain had rushed 100,000 troops across the English Channel to help France. The Germans pushed forward and almost reached Paris, but were beaten badly at the Battle of the Marne, September, 1914, by about 2,000,000 men, and Paris was saved. After this, for four years there was trench warfare on the western front, but Germany never succeeded in capturing Paris.

The Eastern Front: Battles were fought in Russia and Austria in which the Central Powers were chiefly victorious. The British tried but failed, with great loss of life, to seize the Dardanelles. A revolution in Russia, led by the Bolsheviks, caused that nation to withdraw from the war. The aristocrats were driven out and the Czar and his family assassinated.

America's Part in the War: The United States tried to keep out of the war and to be neutral, but when the Lusitania, a fine British passenger ship, was sunk by a submarine on May 7, 1915, and nearly 1200 people were lost, the whole country was shocked, and as time passed public opinion was clearly against the Germans. In January, 1917, Germany began a submarine campaign. Her object was to win the war by starving the British. She planned to hem in the British Isles on every side and send to the bottom of the sea all ships that might bring food or ammunition to her enemies.

After the United States had been denied the freedom of the seas and more of her ships had been destroyed by submarines and hidden mines, President Wilson read a war message before Congress, in which he urged with much regret a declaration of war. Among other things, he said, "The world must be made safe for democracy." Congress declared war on the German Empire on April 6, 1917.

How the United States Helped to Win the War: Whenever there has been a national crisis in the United States, the Americans have shown great efficiency in overcoming difficulties. No finer examples of patriotism were ever offered than the ready self-denial with which the native-born and the naturalized citizens of our republic accepted the restrictions placed upon their liberties by the necessities of war. Thousands of men left highly-paid positions to place their expert knowledge at the service of the Government for a dollar a year. Newspapers helped out in every way.

Close to \$4,000,000,000 was contributed for warfare work, and the subscriptions to four Liberty Loans amounted to \$17,000,000,000. On June 5, 1917, over 9,500,000 young men between 21 and 31, registered for service overseas. Later, men from 18 to 45 were required to register and the grand total was finally 23,456,021. Thirty-five thousand men were put to work making ships; \$640,000,000 was appropriated for aircraft; a Food Administration was created under Herbert Hoover; the Government took over the control of the railroads; Liberty Bonds were sold, and children bought "thrift stamps." The people saved in every possible way. Munitions, food, clothing, hospital supplies, and money were sent to Europe to aid the Allies.

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OHIO.

News items for this column can be sent to B. M. Edgar, 56 Latta Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

The O. S. S. D. basket-ball team returned late Sunday night from Flint, Michigan, wreathed in smiles—as the game came out 23 to 18 in favor of Ohio. Needless to say Messrs. Wright and Ohlemacher were as pleased as the boys themselves. All spoke highly of their reception at the other school, as nothing was left undone for their pleasure and comfort. They praised the Michigan team for the good fight they put on. The game, at the score shows, was a thrilling one. The Michigan deaf took their defeat in good sportsmanlike way—a thing that always adds to the pleasure of such contests. The Ohio boys will long remember the trip and feel grateful to the Michigan superintendent and his helper, who did so much to make their stay a real pleasure.

The next big contest all are looking forward to is February 10th, when the girls' team from Indiana comes to meet the Ohio girls. The others are now doing good work and a hot battle is looked for.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. met January 27th, for the election of officers. It seems they know a good thing when they see it, and kept Mr. Fred Schwartz in as president, for the third time. Somehow Mr. Schwartz has the happy faculty of keeping all in a good humor when he presides. The others were Miss Anna King, vice-president; Mr. Leslie Thompson, secretary, and Mr. Elsey, treasurer.

According to the Youngstown *Telegram*, the first woman to become a teacher in the Ohio School is still living at the age of 87, at Youngstown. She is Mrs. Carrie Butler Smith, a graduate of the school. She left the school to become a bride fifty-eight years ago and is now a widow.

January 14th, and *not* the 13th, prove an unlucky day for three deaf people in northern Ohio, as they met with an auto accident while driving from Cleveland to Rock Creek. The car was owned and driven by Mr. Theodore Doan and was completely wrecked. When nearing a bridge, the car in some way struck an abutment and this forced it to take a leap of thirty feet across the creek. An explosion followed their landing, and help soon came. As a result, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Gorden and Miss Molly Pollistine were badly bruised and cut, although not seriously injured. It was a miracle that all escaped as well as they did.

The following is from the Ohio State *Journal* of January 27th, but no deaf in Columbus know whether he is a mute or a fake.

KING OF TRAMPS HERE

Columbus is host to "The King of Tramps" Albert Kaufman, dressed as if he just stepped out of the recent clother's style show at the Neil House, dropped off a freight train, Wednesday, with his cane and two suitcases. Kaufman, a mute, is the guest of the Neil House management. He is in the process of trotting the globe.

The Columbus Advance Society and the Piqua Aid Society have both selected February 11th for Valentine socials. Both societies work for the Ohio Home. The Piqua society is under the management of W. L. Slonkowski, Roland Marshall, John Robinson and Maggie Slonkowski.

The Columbus Society announces the following committees:

Lunch—Mr. Schwartz, chairman, Messrs. Clum, Jacobson, Montoney, Wright, Connolly, B. Cook, H. Cook, Wark, Huffman and Charles Miller.

Games—Mr. Grisby, chairman, Messrs. Inman, Fryfogle and Wine-miller.

Bakery—Mr. Neutzling, chairman, Messrs. McVicker, Neuner and Hartard.

Ice Cream—Mr. Volp, chairman, Messrs. Robbins, H. B. and H. Davis and McBlane.

Cop Corn—Mr. Marting, chairman, Messrs. Arnold, Bogart and Kurtz.

Candy—Mr. Ohlemacher, chairman, Messrs. Elsey, Black and Eichler.

Check-room—Messrs. Greener, Wood, and J. Davis.

Decorator—Mr. Zell

Cashiers—Messrs. Beckert and Zorn.

Custodian—Mr. Showalter.

The printing department at the Ohio School was last week equipped with a Monotype machine. The shop had four linotypes and one Intertype. Altogether \$30,000 worth of good machinery is now in the shop, and if the boys do not get a thorough understanding of the printing trade, it will not be for the lack of proper outfit and training. Printing is a good trade for the deaf, and it seems to us that more should take up that trade than do.

The Columbus League for the Hard Hearing, with money from the city's community chest, has had a telephone with a sound magnifier installed at the Y. W. C. A. for the use of all hard of hearing people.

Instead of a bell ringing when there is a call, red lights are flashed. Unless this is just a sample phone to be tried, we cannot see how it can be of much help to the hard of

hearing, as the Y. W. C. A. is well in town.

At the funeral services for Miss Anna Byers, January 27th, Mr. A. B. Greener spoke (orally) of her connection with the Ohio School as a teacher. The services were interpreted for the deaf by Miss M. Gillespie. Many lovely floral tokens were sent by friends of the deceased and of her remaining family.

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SEATTLE

At the Thursday social three weeks ago, under Mrs. John Bodley, the winners were Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Frank Kelly—a Haviland plate and an ash tray, and the booby prizes of a dish and a key holder went to Mrs. Claude Ziegler and Mr. La Motte.

There were five tables, with Mrs. John Adams as the manager of the social, January 19th. Mrs. Jack Bertram carried off the first prize of a box of nice stationery, and Carl Garrison, a box of cigars. The booby prizes of a box of chocolate covered cherries and a date book and a comb went to Mrs. Pauline Gustin and Mr. La Motte.

Last week John Hood had the social in his hands, when Mrs. John Bodley won a pretty vase, and W. S. Root, a nice tie and Mrs. Lawrence Belser and Frank Kelly, booby prizes.

We were surprised and pleased to see Leonard Rasmussen at the social.

He had just returned from Portland and secured his old place with a box concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Belser entertained about ten friends at their home with progressive five hundred last Saturday evening. After the fine oyster stew, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served in the dining room.

W. S. Root made a speech about Mr. and Mrs. Belser, who have been married nearly a year. And the good time came to an end at 12:30 o'clock.

Saturday evening, January 21st, the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer gave a social, to celebrate its eleventh anniversary. Rev. G. W. Gaertner entertained the guests with various games, the successful contestants, receiving prizes such as a tea pot, a flash light, a jar of candies and some other things. Little nine year-old Junior Gaertner beat all the grown-ups at placing the most ring on the board. The Ladies' Aid served lunch to close the evening.

Jack Bertram was among the engravers going to Vancouver, B. C., in a special bus last Saturday, to have a bowling match with a team in that city.

Mrs. A. K. Waugh bravely came to the church of Our Redeemer last Sunday, the first gathering she attended since her leg was broken last October. She is able to stand up and walk on one crutch. Her daughter and son brought her to the church and back in their sedan. There were over thirty friends glad to greet her.

C. K. McConnell rendered a song about the new and old year, in his pleasant manner, after the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood, of Snohomish, have moved to Anacortes and are enjoying the society of the deaf and the church services.

Little George Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, of Everett was baptized by Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner.

Mrs. Pauline Kembel and J. Novak, of Portland, have transferred to the Tacoma Lutheran Church.

Bert Haire's brother, who is getting better acquainted with the deaf, is back home from St. Luke's Hospital where he was operated on for ulcer of the stomach under Dr. Winkel. It was pretty bad and Mr. Haire will have to be very careful for a few weeks. He will recover.

Rev. Engel, who has a little deaf girl, is rapidly becoming proficient in the manual signs under Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner.

Frank Kelly was feeling quite good the other day over winning \$10, at bowling, turning in the best score of his team in a game against another five.

In the last minute of the game, Gallaudet got possession of the ball and, gradually drawing the defense out of its zone position, snapped the ball to Dyer, who snaked through in zig-zag fashion to jerk the cage with a quick shot. Cosgrove followed with a basket; and then Dyer made a free throw count, while P. Engle contributed a double-decker and a free throw to swell the Blue Ridge score.

In Tacoma last Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wainscott, Mrs. J. Downs George Ecker and E. Litchenberg were confirmed into the Lutheran Church under our minister, Rev. Gaertner.

The wonderful little church is still growing. Rev. Gaertner, though a young man, displays the wisdom of an older head, and everyone of us thinks we are mighty lucky that he lives in Seattle.

PUGET SOUND.

Jan. 30, 1928.

ST. ANDREW'S SILENT MISSION.

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Rev. J. Stanley Light, Missionary

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Hartford, Ct., on 1st and 3d Sundays of the month at 3 P.M., in Christ Church Cathedral.

Service held in New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury, Ct., Pittsfield, Springfield, Worcester, Lowell, Lawrence and Danvers, Mass., Portland and Lewiston, Maine, by appointment.

Gallaudet College

The Kappa Gamma candidates provided much entertainment in the halls, Monday morning, January 30th, being for the moment "Queen Litzo's Follies." Their only adornment was a belt with strips of cloth hanging down—of course, they also wore their everyday clothes. Friday morning, they went to other extremes, staging a solemn funeral, the corpse being a newly found mummy, swathed in white. A rabbi, bearing aloft a cross, headed the mournful procession, then came the coffin with the body, attended by pall-bearers with drawn faces. Following the dance out. Wonder if she's trying to hook me?" And so on, ad infinitum.

As for the Fowler Hall coteries—the following might be imagined:

"Oh, my dear, you'll have to rub my foot, that lummock I was with stepped all over it!" "You poor dear! You don't say so? Well, I didn't have much better luck.

Three of the fellows on my card

smoked just before coming to the

dance, and you know how I abhor

tobacco!" This from the third,

"I had a perfectly miserable time

with—he insisted on chattering all

through our dance and—and the

jolts we got because he didn't look

on!" And, again, so on, ad infinitum.

their expectations. "Lay off! that

girl, she dances on her heels!"

"And that one, she tried to pull me

all around, but I balked. I wear

the trousers!" "Oh, boy, she

dances, and how!" "She might be

all right, but everytime I have her

on my card, she develops a serious

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BUFFALO CONVENTION, 1930

LOCAL COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

The following named members have been appointed to serve as the Local Committee on Arrangements for the Buffalo convention in August, 1930:

Ex-oficio—The President of the Association.

Chairman—J. J. Coughlin, 317 Walnut St., Buffalo.

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Messrs. Frank Krahling, Henry Zink, Walter F. Carl, C. O'Connor, W. E. Davis, Leo Coughlin, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Misses Agnes Palmen, Eleanor Atwater, Charlotte Schwager and Iva Ford will be assigned places on the various sub-committee of the Local Committee.

Other members may be added to the committee later, if occasion warrants.

The selections of committee members were ratified at a recent meeting of the Buffalo deaf, who are enthusiastic over the coming convention. The local committee is now well organized, and the serious work of preparing for the convention is well under way.

Officials of the Buffalo Convention and Tourist Bureau, and other civic bodies, have promised close co-operation with the N. A. D. committee.

We believe that local arrangements for the Buffalo World's Congress of 1930 are in capable hands. Harmony and co-operation will be the watchwords of the committee. The task of such a committee is usually a difficult one, but we are confident that Buffalo will make arrangements in keeping with the occasion—the semi-centennial of the Association, the sixteenth convention of this body, and second American World's Congress of the Deaf.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
President,
Chicago, February 3, 1928.

GOING TO EUROPE

North Carolina

Mrs. Robert L. Floyd's mother, Mrs. Emma Short, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been visiting her, expects to return home after February 1st. She will stop at New Orleans for some time, en route California.

The North Carolina basketball team will go to Atlanta, Ga., to play for the Dixie championship, February 10th and 11th. We hope the North Carolina team will win and bring home a loving cup.

George Morrison and Odie Underhill, of the North Carolina School, were in Charlotte, January 14th, to attend the January meeting of the Charlotte N. F. S. D. Division.

Joe Hyatt, of Polkton, and Carl Jacks, of Statesville, have secured positions at the Hickory Furniture Co., Hickory, N. C.

Miss Mae Allison, formerly of California, arrived in Greensboro, Saturday, January 28th, from Chicago, and secured a position at an overall factory. We wish her good luck in her work.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Lenwood Alderman is still sick at her home in Henderson. We wish her speedy recovery.

The business conditions in North Carolina are somewhat bad. Many thousands of people are out of employment. Hugh Miller, Chief Labor Bureau for the Deaf, is working hard to help find work for some deaf people in this state.

Hugh Miller, the Chief, Bureau of Labor, motored through the Piedmont and western parts of North Carolina to look after the deaf people in some industrial plants.

Jonas C. Williams, who is linotyping at the Hickory, N. C., Record, has just bought a beautiful home for himself and his wife. They have a little baby, who was born October 26, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal and children of Raleigh, motored to Fugue Springs, January 28th, to spend the week-end at Mrs. Vestal's parents.

We are glad to know that Arthur Council, of Washington, D. C., who had met an accident in an automobile somewhere in Maryland last fall and got seriously injured, is very much better. Arthur was a resident of Raleigh before moving to Washington.

Clarence and Frank Kotner, who worked as plasterers in Pinehurst, N. C., have been transferred to work in a new hotel at Augusta, Ga.

Rev. Roma Fortune, of Durham held services at the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, January 14th. About fifteen deaf folks were there.

Charles Wamsley, of Rocky Mount who studied the linotype course at the New Jersey School for the Deaf last year, has a good position on a weekly newspaper at Rich Square, N. C.

James M. Robertson, our (Raleigh) Bible Class leader, went to Rocky Mount, N. C., Sunday, January 29th with Miss Mabel Haynes, to organize a Bible Class for the deaf who live near that city. We wish them success.

The Raleigh Literary Society of the Deaf will meet February 11th, at one of the member's house. The program is well prepared and every member is urged to be present for an election this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Route 4, Raleigh, invited Mrs. Emma Short, Mrs. Hazel Winters, of San Francisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Floyd to a chicken dinner, Thursday night at their home. They enjoyed the dinner very much.

Mr. McK. Goodwin, superintendent of the North Carolina School, was in Raleigh some time ago, on business.

While Sprively, of Goldsboro, has just secured a position in Raleigh. He seems to be satisfied with it.

Warren and Gaither Gobble are doing well with their jobs at the sash and blinds mill in Hamlet, N. C.

Miss Lillian McFarland, a 1927 graduate of Gallaudet College, is taking a rest at home, in Oxford, for one year, before stopping out in the world to work.

Robert C. Miller, of Shelby, has traded his Dodge coupe for a new "Six" one. He says it runs smoothly and fast.

Mary Poole, little deaf daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Poole, of Raleigh, was confined at her home with diphtheria. She is well now and the Board of Health will take the quarantine notice off the front door.

The new industrial building at the North Carolina School, costing \$80,000, has just been completed, and the printing office is equipped with modern conveniences. Two new linotypes have been installed and it is reported that there will be more pages for the *Deaf Carolinian*.

We are surprised to learn that Buffalo, N. Y., has been chosen for the N. A. D. convention the summer of 1930. We should attend the convention there and visit the wonderful Niagara Falls. This writer one time worked in Buffalo and often visited the Falls and Canada.

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Rev. Mr. H. Lorraine Tracy returned home Monday last from his mission tour.

At the former, in the Parish House, at 3 p.m., the writer led the Bible Class, discoursing on the subject "The Growing Fame of Jesus."

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The Rite of Confirmation services for the deaf will be held by the Bishop at St. Mark's Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, February 18th.

Interested, write for information to division secretary, Albert Lazar, 644 Riverside Drive, New York City.

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